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Applicant has carefully considered the above identified Office Action, and in response thereto is addressing each issue raised by the examiner in the remarks hereinbelow. In this regard, applicant is amending claim 9.

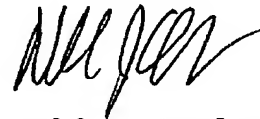
Claim Rejections 35 USC 102/103

Applicant has amended claim 9 to avoid the Shishido '200 patent. Shishido does not teach or suggest retaining a power source in one of said first and second receptacles and retaining a sound emitting circuit in the other one of said first and second receptacles.

C O N C L U S I O N

It is respectfully submitted that applicant has responded in a fully satisfactory manner to all matters at issue in this application, and this application is now in condition for allowance. In this regard, applicant has made every effort to comply with the requirements set forth in this Office Action as well as statutory requirements. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this amendment, allow the claims, and pass this application on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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